

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Taxes, More taxes! If there are any more taxes and/or surcharges added to my phone bill, it will need additional postage to mail it. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. The average user should not be burdened with the financial responsibility of heavy users.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Al Casterwiler  
323 beaver St.  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601